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SUBJ: USE OF THE "NO BUG" LOGO

Over the past few months ambiguity has developed regarding the ownership of the "No Bug" logo. A company in Pennsylvania, Topp Construction Services, Inc., dba Topp Portable Air, filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for registration of the "No Bug" logo. It was our understanding that the United Nations, Food and Agriculture Organization, International Plant Protection Convention owned the mark and that they had the responsibility to contest the filing and defend the mark. Because of the threat of legal action against the ALSC, its NMWP accredited agencies, Department of Agriculture/Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and Food and Agriculture Organization/International Plant Protection Convention FAO has decided to withdraw the "No Bug" logo and to establish as soon as possible a new logo for use under the IPPC.

Because of the uncertainty that now surrounds the present "No Bug" mark we are requesting each agency to remove the "No Bug" logo from every stamp in use. The EU has indicated the remaining part of the stamp which includes the agency logo; HT; US; and the facility number, is acceptable to it and meets the EU emergency measures.

A facsimile list of the new stamps is enclosed.

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Enclosure

cc: ALS Officers
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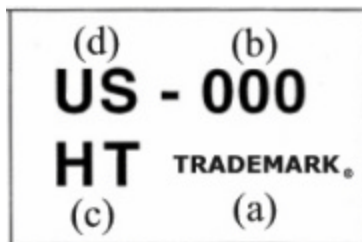
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(this list supercedes all previous lists)

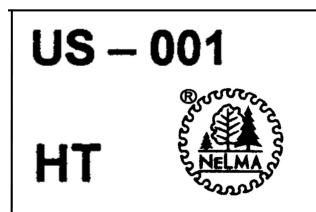
Agencies accredited by the Board of Review of the American Lumber Standard Committee, Incorporated and typical quality marks.

Interpreting a Quality Mark



- a. *Trademark* – the identifying symbol, logo, or name of the accredited agency
- b. *Mill Identification* – product manufacturer name, brand or assigned mill number
- c. *Heat Treated mark*
- d. *Country Code* – the two letter ISO country abbreviation

TYPICAL QUALITY MARK



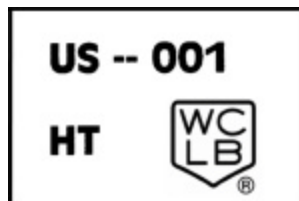
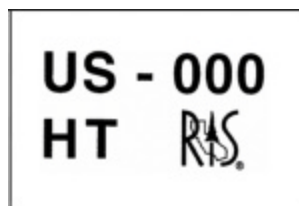
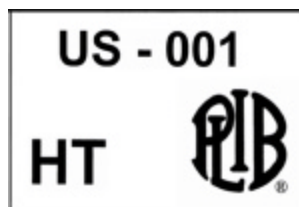
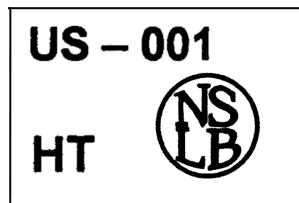
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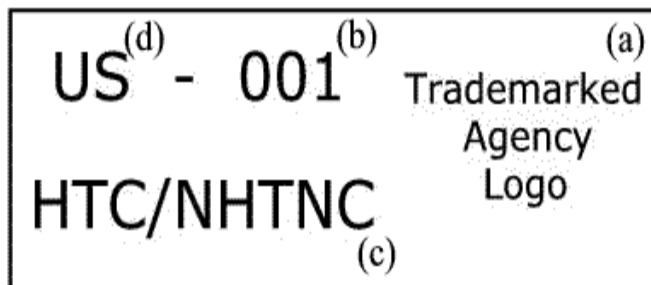
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ADDENDUM

ACCREDITED AGENCIES FOR SUPERVISORY AND LOT INSPECTION OF NON-MANUFACTURED WOOD PACKING

The following combination mark has been adapted for use for the specific situation of wood packing made from compliant heat treated coniferous material and non-heat treated non-coniferous material. It is intended for that use only.

Interpreting a Combination Mark



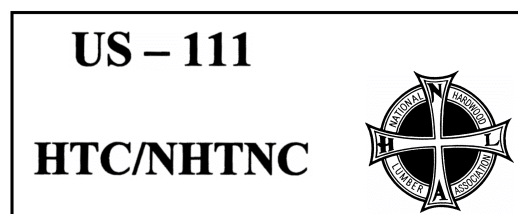
- e. *Trademark* – the identifying symbol, logo, or name of the accredited agency
- f. *Mill Identification* – product manufacturer name, brand or assigned mill number
- g. *Heat Treated Coniferous / Non-Heat Treated / Non-Coniferous (HTC/NHTNC) Mark*
- h. *Country Code* – the two letter ISO country abbreviation

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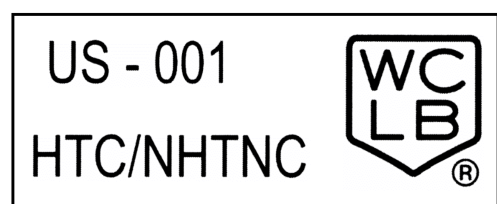
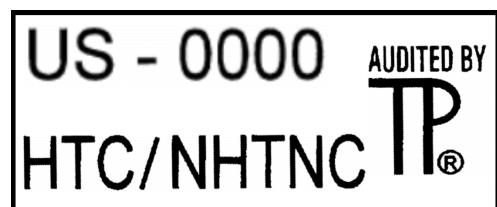
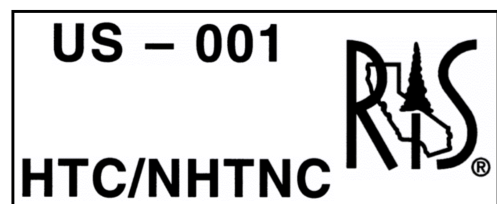


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